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S. 690

To amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Catastrophic Disaster
5 Recovery Improvements Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF PROHIBITION ON DUPLICATION OF**
 2 **CERTAIN BENEFITS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7(b) of the Small Busi-
 4 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 636(b)) is amended by inserting im-
 5 mediately after paragraph (3) the following:

6 “(4) WAIVER OF PROHIBITION ON DUPLICATION
 7 OF CERTAIN BENEFITS.—For any major disaster (as
 8 that term is defined in section 102 of the Robert T.
 9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
 10 Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)), in providing assistance
 11 under paragraph (1) or (2), the Administrator may
 12 waive, in whole or in part, the prohibition on the du-
 13 plication of benefits, including whether damage or
 14 destruction has been compensated for by, credit is
 15 available from, activities are reimbursable through,
 16 or funds have been made available from any other
 17 source.”.

18 (b) APPLICABILITY AND RETROACTIVITY FOR VIC-
 19 TIMS OF HURRICANES KATRINA, RITA, AND WILMA.—The
 20 amendment made by this section shall apply to any assist-
 21 ance under section 7(b) of the Small Business Act (15
 22 U.S.C. 636(b)) provided on or after August 29, 2005.

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